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ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Prior to 1946-47, it was the practice of the California State Department of Education to collect annually a report on "state enrollment." Such enrollment has been defined as the number of children enrolling in public schools in California for the first time in each school year. This enrollment figure has failed to indicate the departure of children from schools and from the state and therefore has always been much larger than the actual enrollment and larger than the final average daily attendance computed for the year.

In October, 1946, an attempt was made to collect figures on actual or active enrollment. Active enrollment is defined as the number of children actually enrolled in all the school districts of the state on any given date. Figures so obtained are obviously a much closer approximation of the final enrollment for the year and have been useful in estimating average daily attendance for state apportionment purposes. Other state agencies and lay groups interested in school population figures have also found the active enrollment figures more useful as an index for their purposes. Because the first computation of active enrollment was so useful, a similar computation was requested from the school districts in March, 1947. The table accompanying this article presents a summary of the March data.

Collecting active enrollment data semiannually will be the policy of the State Department of Education in the future and a continuing study of pupil enrollment will be carried on through the use of such data. This procedure will provide a means for setting up a more reliable ratio of school enrollment and annual average daily attendance figures. Use of such ratio will greatly facilitate studies of school population for estimating state apportionments.

The following table has been arranged in the same form in which the data were collected. It shows enrollment, by type of district, in the public day schools of California as reported by the districts of the state. It also gives a breakdown of the special classifications of enrollment, which are so reported that no duplications occur between these figures and those for regular day school classes.

ACTIVE ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY TYPE OF DISTRICT, MARCH 31, 1947

Classification	Type of School District														
	Unified			Elementary			High School			Junior College			Totals		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten.....	11,601	11,207	22,808	31,960	30,829	62,789							43,561	42,036	85,597
First Grade.....	16,209	15,128	31,337	65,035	58,933	123,968							81,244	74,081	155,325
Second Grade.....	13,819	13,217	27,036	56,529	51,791	108,320							70,348	65,008	135,356
Third Grade.....	12,541	11,855	24,396	50,441	47,522	97,963							62,982	59,377	122,359
Fourth Grade.....	11,747	11,222	22,969	46,836	44,658	91,494							58,583	55,880	114,463
Fifth Grade.....	10,777	10,607	21,384	43,369	41,450	84,819							54,146	52,057	106,203
Sixth Grade.....	10,321	10,307	20,628	40,997	39,994	80,991							51,318	50,301	101,619
Seventh Grade.....	10,573	10,185	20,758	22,479	21,564	44,043	18,612	18,227	36,839				51,664	49,976	101,640
Eighth Grade.....	10,247	10,114	20,361	20,563	20,062	40,625	18,458	18,049	36,507				48,568	48,225	97,793
Ninth Grade.....	10,710	10,480	21,190				37,780	36,851	74,631				48,490	47,331	95,821
Tenth Grade.....	10,331	10,216	20,547				35,671	35,475	71,146				46,002	45,691	91,693
Eleventh Grade.....	9,299	9,247	18,546				28,561	29,543	58,104	1,205	1,202	2,407	39,065	39,992	79,057
Twelfth Grade.....	7,209	8,172	15,381				22,050	23,903	45,953	1,005	1,895	2,900	30,264	32,965	63,229
Thirteenth Grade.....	9,362	3,140	12,502				4,334	1,420	5,754	14,672	4,801	19,473	28,368	9,361	37,729
Fourteenth Grade.....	3,144	1,787	4,931				1,062	606	1,668	4,217	2,531	6,748	8,423	4,924	13,347
Sub totals.....	157,890	146,884	304,774	378,509	356,803	735,312	166,528	164,074	330,602	21,099	9,424	30,523	724,026	677,185	1,401,211

Special Classes	1,384	1,237	2,021	1,780	1,314	3,094	569	638	1,207	10	4	14	3,743	3,103	6,036
a. Special classes for "Physically Handicapped Minors."															
b. Special Day and Evening Classes in Elementary Schools (Ed Code 8951)	112	43	155	756	610	1,366							898	653	1,521
c. Post Graduate Pupils in Elementary Schools				11	19	30							11	19	30
d. Compulsory Continuation Classes	2,169	1,519	3,988	2		2	4,619	3,063	7,682				6,790	4,582	11,372
e. Evening Classes and Classes for Adults	31,893	41,114	73,007	39	122	161	60,915	71,274	132,189	9,319	9,240	18,559	102,166	121,750	22,8916
f. Special Pupils in Regular Classes in High Schools	57	14	71				2,087	1,084	3,171				2,144	1,098	3,242
g. Special Pupils in Regular Classes in Junior College	435	289	724				760	128	888	1,943	1,139	3,082	3,138	1,556	4,094
h. Ungraded or Atypical	409	218	627	3,136	1,781	4,917	12	10	22				3,557	2,009	5,566
3-b totals	36,459	44,434	80,893	5,724	3,846	9,570	68,962	76,197	145,159	11,272	10,383	21,655	122,417	134,860	257,277
Totals	194,349	191,318	385,867	384,233	360,649	744,882	235,490	240,271	475,761	32,371	19,807	52,178	846,443	812,045	1,658,488

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS —

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

ROY E. SIMPSON, Superintendent

APPOINTMENTS TO STAFF

DONALD E. KITCH of Martinez was appointed as an assistant chief of secondary education, effective August 1, 1947. Mr. Kitch has been serving as co-ordinator of secondary schools for Contra Costa County since 1941. During the war he was clinical psychologist with the U. S. Army. He is a graduate of Southwestern College in Kansas, holds the M.A. degree from Northwestern University, and has done graduate work at the University of Chicago and the University of Southern California. His experience includes eleven years as high school teacher and superintendent of schools at St. John, Kansas; three years as teaching fellow at the University of Southern California; and one year at Ventura Junior College. During the summer of 1947 he has been a member of the summer session faculty at Claremont Graduate School.

EVERETT E. O'ROURKE of Woodland was appointed August 4, 1947, as an assistant chief of secondary education. He comes to the department from four years service as director of curriculum for elementary and secondary schools in Yolo County. He was principal of the Cotati Elementary school and the Cloverdale Elementary school in Sonoma County from 1933 to 1941, and principal of Calaveras Union High School in San Andreas from 1941 to 1943. Mr. O'Rourke is a graduate of San Francisco State College, and received the M.A. degree from the University of California at Berkeley where he has done additional graduate work. He has been a member of the summer session faculty of the College of the Pacific during 1946 and 1947.

DIVISION OF TEXTBOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

IVAN R. WATERMAN, Chief

NEW PUBLICATIONS

WORKBOOK—Course in Machine Shop—Part I: Bench and Drill Press Work. A workbook for apprentices in the machinists' trade, prepared by the Instructional Materials Laboratory, Bureau of Trade and Industrial Education, California State Department of Education. Sacramento: California State Department of Education, 1947. Pp. viii + 94.

TESTBOOK—*Tests to Accompany Course in Machine Shop—Part I: Bench and Drill Press Work.* A series of objective tests covering the topics in the workbook for apprentices in the machinists' trade. Sacramento: California State Department of Education, 1947. Pp. viii + 112.

Final Examination—*Course in Machine Shop—Part I: Bench and Drill Press Work.* Pp. 20.

The materials for instruction in machine shop listed above constitute the fourth set issued in the series of publications being developed by the Instructional Materials Laboratory of the Bureau of Trade and Industrial Education for use of veterans who are enrolled in apprentice training classes. The workbook and testbook are priced at \$1.00 each, and the final examination at 15 cents, plus sales tax on California orders. Inquiries concerning the program of training for apprentices should be addressed to Samuel L. Fick, Chief of the Bureau of Trade and Industrial Education, California State Department of Education, Sacramento 14. Orders for the publications should be addressed to the Division of Textbooks and Publications.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTIONS

The following actions were taken by the State Board of Education at the regular meeting held at San Luis Obispo, July 11 and 12, 1947, and at the special meeting held at San Francisco on August 18, 1947.

MEETING OF JULY 11 AND 12

Appointment of Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction. On nomination by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Board appointed George E. Hogan as Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction for a four-year term as authorized by Assembly Constitutional Amendment 36 approved at the general election of November, 1946, as Proposition 9 on the ballot.

Amendment of Requirement for Personal Hygiene Course in Junior College. The Board amended Section 102 (b) (3) of Title 5, California Administrative Code to read as follows:

(3) Two credit hours of community and personal hygiene; except that the governing board of a district maintaining a junior college may permit a student, whose parents state in writing that the course in community and personal hygiene is contrary to religious beliefs, to substitute a two-hour course in a field or fields specifically designated by the governing board of the district in lieu of the required two-hour course in community and personal hygiene.

Approval of California Plan for Vocational Education. The Board approved the new five-year California Plan for Vocational Education submitted by Julian A. McPhee, State Director of Vocational Education, to be effective July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1952.

Application Form for Credentials. The Board approved a revised application form for credentials which includes questions to be answered by every applicant concerning any past dismissals or suspensions from teaching positions.

Revocation of Credentials. The Board, in accordance with Education Code Section 12755, revoked all credentials for public school service heretofore issued to Harold R. Durfee.

Establishment of New Credentials. The Board established a special secondary vocational credential in business subjects for part-time instructors by adding Article 56 to Subchapter 2 of Chapter 1, Title 5, California Administrative Code, to read as follows.

Article 56. SPECIAL SECONDARY VOCATIONAL CREDENTIAL IN BUSINESS SUBJECTS (OTHER THAN TYPEWRITING, SHORTHAND, AND BOOKKEEPING) FOR PART-TIME TEACHING SERVICE

491. Application. An applicant for the special secondary vocational credential in business subjects (exclusive of typewriting, shorthand, and bookkeeping) must be at least 24 years of age and shall comply with the procedure prescribed for application (Section 201) and shall meet the following minimum requirements:

(a) Submission of a statement signed by an employing authority stating that:

- (1) In personality, training, experience, and leadership the applicant is fitted to teach subjects to be named in the credential.
- (2) The evidence under Section (b) has been submitted and verified.
- (3) The employing authority will employ the applicant when he secures the credential.

(b) Evidence, verified by the prospective employer, of three years of appropriate successful practical experience by the applicant, part of which must have been secured during the preceding five year period, in an occupation in which the content of the subject named on the credential was used or was related to the duties performed, and two years of appropriate education beyond high school graduation. Experience may be substituted for high school and college training on the basis of two years of experience for each year of education.

492. Authorization for Service. The special secondary vocational credential in business subjects authorizes the holder to teach part-time the subjects to be named in the credential in the secondary schools of the state, provided that in distributive occupational subjects the school district may be reimbursed from Vocational Education funds allotted for distributive education when the instructor and the class meet the provisions of the State Plan for Vocational Education, Distributive Education Section, and the teacher holds a permit authorizing the teaching of such classes as provided in Section 206 of the Regulations Relating to Credentials for Public School Service.

493. Term. The special secondary vocational credential in business subjects for part-time service may be issued for a period of one year and may be renewed for one year periods upon complying with the procedure listed in Section 202 and in addition submits the following:

- (a) A recommendation from the school employer or authorized representative under whom the applicant worked during the preceding year verifying successful teaching experience on the part of the applicant.
- (b) A signed statement from an employing authority stating that the applicant will be employed as a teacher.

The credential may be renewed for a period of five years upon evidence of successful completion of 12 semester hours of professional courses appropriate for teaching vocational business subjects and for five year periods thereafter.

The Board also established a new provisional general elementary credential by adding Article 57 to Subchapter 2, Chapter 1, Title 5 of the California Administrative Code. This action was in accordance with Education Code Sections 12130.1, 12306, 12400.1, 12402.1, and 13099.3,

added by Chapter 329, Statutes of 1947 (Senate Bill No. 530), and effective May 21, 1947. The text of Article 57 reads as follows:

Article 57. Provisional General Elementary Credential

496. Application. An applicant for a provisional general elementary credential shall hold a valid emergency general elementary credential, shall comply with the procedure prescribed for application (Section 201—Regulations Relating to Credentials for Public School Services, and appendage), and shall present:

- (a) Verification of 60 semester units of college work with an average of C or better on a five-point scale, completed in an institution approved by the California State Board of Education for teacher education, or accepted by a California institution accredited for teacher education.
- (b) Verification of two years of successful experience as a teacher under an emergency general elementary credential issued by the California State Board of Education.
- (c) Statement of intent to embark upon a program leading to the general elementary credential in an institution approved by the California State Board of Education for the education of elementary teachers.

497. Authorization for Service. The provisional general elementary credential authorizes the holder to serve as a teacher in any elementary school and in grades seven and eight of any junior high school.

498. Term. The provisional general elementary credential shall be issued for a period of two years and may be renewed for periods of two years provided the holder has within the two years preceding his application for renewal completed not less than 12 semester units of work with a grade of C or better on a five-point scale in a California teacher training institution accredited by the California State Board of Education.

Each application for the initial provisional general elementary credential, or renewal of the provisional general elementary credential, shall be accompanied with evidence verifying that the applicant has passed, in a recognized college or university or under the auspices of a county board of education in California, a satisfactory examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States or has completed satisfactorily a minimum of two semester hours of work therein in a junior college, college or university of recognized merit in California.

A provisional general elementary credential may be renewed only if the holder files with the Commission of Credentials a statement, countersigned by a representative of an institution accredited by the California State Board of Education for elementary teacher education, that he has embarked upon a program leading to a regular general elementary credential.

A subsequent provisional general elementary credential may not be issued to a person who has allowed his first provisional credential to lapse for more than one year.

Approval of Establishment of Junior College. The Board, on recommendation of Superintendent of Public Instruction Roy E. Simpson, and under authority of Education Code Section 8812, approved an application from Palo Verde Union High School District (Riverside County) for establishment and maintenance of a junior college.

Regulations for State Colleges. The Board, acting under authority of Education Code Section 20452, added Sections 920 and 921 to Article 3, Subchapter 4 of Chapter 1, Title 5, California Administrative Code, to read as follows:

920. Each state college shall provide an appropriate sequence of courses in American history, political science, literature, and related fields designed to develop the interpretation of basic ideals and the knowledge and skills necessary to intelligent and loyal citizenship.

921. Each student of a state college to qualify for graduation shall demonstrate competence in the United States Constitution and American history, institutions, and ideals, by passing satisfactorily a comprehensive examination on these fields prepared and administered by each college, or by completing and passing satisfactorily an examination in an undergraduate course or in undergraduate courses in these subjects. Students transferring from other institutions of collegiate grade who have already met this requirement shall not be required to take further courses or examinations thereon.

Approval of Educational Organizations. The Board approved, under authority of Education Code Section 4861, the following organizations as organizations to which membership fees may be paid from school district funds during the school year 1947-48:

American Association of Junior Colleges, Jesse P. Bogue, Secretary, 1201 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

American Association of School Administrators, a Department of the National Education Association, Worth McClure, Executive Secretary, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Association for Education by Radio, Gertrude G. Broderick, Secretary, c/o U. S. Office of Education, Washington 25, D. C.

The Association of School Business Officials, H. W. Anderson, Secretary, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Audio-Visual Education Association of California, Mrs. Helen Rachford, President, Room 524, 808 North Spring Street, Los Angeles 12, California

California Association of Adult Education Administrators, David L. Greene, President, Adult Education Office, Stockton High School, Stockton, California

California Association for Childhood Education, Elizabeth F. Rosenberg, President, 28 Estrella Avenue, Piedmont, California

California Association of Public School Business Officials, D. Lloyd Nelson, Secretary, 808 North Spring Street, Los Angeles 12, California

California Association of Secondary School Administrators, H. B. Brooks, Secretary, George Washington Junior High School, 1450 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach 13, California

California Junior College Association (formerly California Junior College Federation), Elmer C. Sandmeyer, Secretary, Glendale Junior College, 1500 Verdugo Road, Glendale, California

California Association of Public School Superintendents, Jackson Price, President, Shasta Union High School, Redding, California

California Educational Research and Guidance Association, Southern Section, Georgia Sachs Adams, President, 808 North Spring Street, Los Angeles 12, California

California Society of Secondary Education, Lillian M. Perry, Secretary, Haviland Hall, Berkeley 4, California

Educational Film Library Association, Inc., Emily S. Jones, Executive Secretary, Suite 1000, 1600 Broadway, New York City 19, New York

National Council of State School Boards Associations, Robert M. Cole, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, 307 First National Bank Building, Springfield, Illinois.
(California representative, Mrs. I. E. Porter, 6 Professional Building, Bakersfield.)

National Council on Teacher Retirement of the National Education Association, Jennie Roch, Secretary-Treasurer, 703 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Northern California Junior College Association, Kathleen Larsen Seagraves, President, Stockton Junior College, Stockton, California

Southern California Junior College Association, Elmer T. Worthy, Secretary, Glendale Junior College, Glendale, California

Western Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, A. J. Cloud, President, San Francisco Junior College, Ocean and Phelan Avenues, San Francisco, California

MEETING OF AUGUST 18

Adoption of Arithmetic Textbooks. The Board adopted the following basic textbooks and teachers' manual in arithmetic for grades as indicated and for an adoption period of not less than six years nor more than eight years, beginning on July 1, 1948:

Arithmetic We Use, by Leo J. Brueckner, Foster E. Grossnickle, and Elda L. Merton, published by the John C. Winston Company
Books for grades three, four, five, and six.

Teacher's Guide for Arithmetic We Use, by Leo J. Brueckner, Foster E. Grossnickle, and Elda L. Merton, published by the John C. Winston Company
One manual for grades one through six.

Mathematics We Use, by Leo J. Brueckner, Foster E. Grossnickle, published by the John C. Winston Company
Book One, for grade seven.
Book Two, for grade eight.

Revocation of Credentials. The Board, in accordance with Education Code Section 12755, revoked all credentials for public school service heretofore issued to Ivan Trindle.

Approval of Educational Organization. The Board approved, under authority of Education Code Section 4861, the following organization as an organization to which membership fees may be paid from school district funds during the school year 1947-48:

Department of Audio-Visual Instruction of the National Education Association, Vernon G. Dameron, Secretary, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

CALENDAR OF EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

During 1947-48 a calendar of educational meetings and conferences will be published from time to time in *California Schools*. In some cases, events may be mentioned before the place of meeting has been decided, but complete information will be given in subsequent issues. The following schedule of meetings and conferences of state-wide or regional significance during the school year 1947-48 has been compiled from information supplied to the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the organizations responsible for these gatherings. Events during the summer of 1947 are included in order to make the calendar for the current year continuous with that for 1946-47 which was printed in issues of *California Schools* for September, 1946, February and April, 1947.

CALENDAR OF EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Organization	Place
June		
23, 24, 25, 26, 27	California Agriculture Teachers Association, Summer Conference	San Luis Obispo
29	California Library Association, Annual Conference	San Francisco
30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	American Library Association, Annual Conference	San Francisco
July		
9, 10	California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Board of Managers	Los Angeles
21, 22, 23, 24	School Plant Planning Conference, sponsored by School of Education, University of California, Los Angeles, and Division of Schoolhouse Planning, State Department of Education	University of California, Los Angeles
August		
18, 19	Steering Committee on Vocational Education in the Junior College	San Luis Obispo
27, 28, 29	National Association for Nursery Education, Biennial Conference	Whitcomb Hotel San Francisco
28, 29, 30, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	California State Fair	Sacramento
September		
5	California Association of Public School Business Officials, Southern Section, Monthly Meeting	Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles
9, 10, 11	California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Board of Managers	San Francisco
14-20	United Nations Week	
17	Constitution Day	
28, 29, 30	California School Trustees Association, Annual Convention	Sacramento
October 1	Association of California County School Superintendents, Annual Meeting	Sacramento

CALENDAR OF EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS—Continued

Date	Organization	Place
October 1, 2, 3	Annual Conference of California City, County, and District Superintendents of Schools, in conjunction with Association of California Public School Superintendents	Sacramento
2, 3, 4 3	Future Farmers of America, State Convention California Association of Public School Business Officials, Southern Section, Monthly Meeting	San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles
3, 4, 5	California County Librarians, Annual Conference	Santa Cruz
4, 5	California Library Association, Joint Meeting of Golden Empire, Golden Gate, and Yosemite Districts	Santa Cruz
11	California Agriculture Teachers Association, Southern Region Meeting	Mt. San Antonio College
17, 18	California Agriculture Teachers Association, South Coast Region Meeting	Watsonville
17, 18, 19	California Future Homemakers of America, State Meeting	Asilomar
18	California Council for Adult Education	Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles
24, 25	California Association of Adult Education Administrators, Fall Conference	Bakersfield Inn, Bakersfield
25	California Agriculture Teachers Association, North Coast Region Meeting	Ukiah
25	Modern Language Association of Southern California, Fall Meeting	Garfield High School, Los Angeles
26, 27, 28, 29	California School Supervisors' Association	San Francisco
November 1	California Agriculture Teachers Association, Central Region Meeting	Davis
Beginning 3-	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations, Second General Conference	Mexico City
7	California Association of Public School Business Officials, Southern Section, Monthly Meeting	Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles
8	California Educational Research and Guidance Association, Southern Section	Los Angeles
8	California Agriculture Teachers Association, San Joaquin Region Meeting	Tulare
9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	American Education Week	National Observance
12, 13	California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Board of Managers	Los Angeles
14, 15	California State Audio-Visual Education Association, Annual Conference	Sacramento
14, 15	California Junior College Association, Annual Fall Meeting	Bakersfield
15	Future Farmers of America, Southern Region Meeting	Voorhis Unit, California State Polytechnic College, San Dimas
15	California Agriculture Teachers Association, Sacramento Valley Region Meeting	Chico

CALENDAR OF EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS—Continued

Date	Organization	Place
November 15	Western College Association, Fall Meeting	University of San Francisco and San Francisco College for Women, San Francisco
16	California Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Southern Section, Fall Conference	Occidental College, Los Angeles
December 5	California Association of Public School Business Officials, Southern Section, Monthly Meeting	Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles
5, 6	California Teachers Association, State Council of Education	Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles
15, 16, 17, 18	American Vocational Association, National Convention	Los Angeles
29, 30, 31	Western Association of Teachers of Speech, Annual Meeting	Salt Lake City, Utah
January, 1948 2	California Association of Public School Business Officials, Southern Section, Monthly Meeting	Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles
14, 15	California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Board of Managers	San Francisco
February 5, 6, 7 6	California Young Farmers Convention California Association of Public School Business Officials, Southern Section, Monthly Meeting	Modesto Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles
7	California Agriculture Teachers Association, Southern Region Meeting	
14	California Agriculture Teachers Association, South Coast Region Meeting	Salinas
28	California Agriculture Teachers Association, San Joaquin Region Meeting	
March 5	California Association of Public School Business Officials, Southern Section, Monthly Meeting	Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles
6	California Agriculture Teachers Association, Sacramento Region Meeting	
10, 11	California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Board of Managers	Los Angeles
13	California Agriculture Teachers Association, Central Valley Region Meeting	
To be scheduled (week of 15-20)	Annual Conference of Elementary School Principals and District Superintendents of Schools, in co-operation with California Elementary School Principals Association	Long Beach
21, 22, 23, 24	California Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Annual State Conference	San Diego
22, 23, 24	Annual Conference of California Secondary School Administrators, in co-operation with California Association of Secondary School Administrators Annual Meeting	San Francisco
22, 23, 24	Western Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools	San Francisco

CALENDAR OF EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS—Continued

Date	Organization	Place
March		
22, 23, 24	California Association for Adult Education, Spring Conference	San Francisco
22, 23, 24	California Society of Secondary Education	Haviland Hall, University of California, Berkeley
28	Easter	
April		
2	California Association of Public School Business Officials, Southern Section, Monthly Meeting	Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles
3	Western College Association, Spring Meeting	University of California, Los Angeles
9, 10	California Teachers Association, State Council of Education	Palace Hotel, San Francisco
12, 13, 14, 15	Trade and Industrial and Industrial Arts Education and Teacher Training, Annual Conference	San Francisco
14, 15, 16, 17	California Association of Public School Business Officials, Annual Conference	Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado
May		
4, 5, 6, 7	California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., State Convention	Sacramento
7	California Association of Public School Business Officials, Southern Section, Monthly Meeting	Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles
June		
4	California Association of Public School Business Officials, Southern Section, Monthly Meetings	Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	California Agriculture Teachers Association, State Conference	San Luis Obispo

UNITED NATIONS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 14-20, 1947

The second annual nation-wide observance of United Nations Week will take place September 14-20, 1947. More than eighty national organizations assisted in the first observance during September, 1946, which was conducted coincidentally with the first session of the United Nations Assembly.

The United Nations Department of Public Information offers to high schools and colleges an assortment of free reference materials for use by teachers, students, librarians, and others, in connection with any courses or special studies being conducted on the subject of the United Nations. New materials are constantly being released. The following may be obtained upon request to the Educational Liaison Section, United Nations Department of Public Information, Lake Success, New York, N. Y.:

1. *Structure of the United Nations*. United Nations Publication No. 1947-I-12. Lake Success, New York, N. Y.: United Nations Department of Public Information, Research Section, May, 1947. Pp. iv + 26.
2. "United Nations Chronology," January 1, 1942, to April 30, 1947. Issued by the United Nations Department of Public Information, Research Section. Pp. 43 (mimeographed).
3. "Economic Commission for Europe." Background paper, issued by the United Nations Department of Public Information, Research Section, May 29, 1947. Pp. 11 (mimeographed).
4. "Temporary Social Welfare Committee." Background paper, issued by the United Nations Department of Public Information, Research Section, May 26, 1947. Pp. 7 (mimeographed).
5. "Questions and Answers on the Aims and Principles of the United Nations." Issued by the United Nations Department of Public Information, Research Section. Pp. 8 (mimeographed).
6. "The World Programme of UNESCO." Issued by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. Pp. 21 (mimeographed). Distributed by the Educational Liaison Section of the United Nations Department of Public Information, 1947.

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CONSTITUTION DAY, SEPTEMBER 17

September 17, 1947, will mark the one hundred sixtieth anniversary of the completion and signing in 1787 of the Constitution of the United States. The Congress of the United States has designated this as a day upon which to celebrate the adoption of the Constitution, to study its provisions, and to renew in the hearts and minds of all Americans a deep appreciation of this document, one of the most notable in modern history.

School administrators in California are urged to provide for appropriate observance of Constitution Day as an occasion of unusual significance to the people of America.

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